

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of::)	Group Art Unit: 1634
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Marianna GOLDRICK)	Examiner: Frank LU, Ph.D.
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Serial No.: 10/801,982)	
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Filed: March 16, 2004)	
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For: PROCESS AND REAGENTS)	
FOR EXTRACTION OF RNA FROM)	
FRACTIONATED BLOOD)	CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION
LEUKOCYTES)	
)	DATE OF SUBMISSION: 6/21/07
Customer No. 68163)	

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME; AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 12, 2007**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant now responds to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2007, (the "Office Action"). This response is timely filed since this response is also a Request for an Extension of Time of three months to and including July 12, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge a three-month extension of time fee for a small entity (\$510.00) and any further fees due for the filing of the present document to Ambion Deposit Account No.: 50-4140/6545 US. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding objections and rejections.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims section that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Interview Summary for the telephonic interview conducted on June 18, 2007 is on page 6 of this paper.

Response is reflected in the Remarks section that begins on page 7 of this paper.